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ANNUAL REPORTS

TOWN OF

LYMAN

For Year Ending March 1

1913

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OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Lyman

MAINE

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Town Officers for the Year 1912

TOWN CLERK

WILLIAM M. STAPLES

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF POOR

CLIFFORD TIBBETTS A. S. TAYLOR

H. P. SMITH

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

B. G. DAVIS F. LITTLEFIELD

JEROME BLANCHARD

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

S. A. CHADBOURNE

COLLECTOR OF TAXES AND CONSTABLE

FRANK LITTLEFIELD

TOWN TREASURER

F. E. TRIPP

BOARD OF HEALTH

S. L. DENNETT W. S. HAYNES

E. N. LITTLEFIELD

TOWN AGENT

FRANK LITTLEFIELD

AUDITOR

ARTHUR L. ROBERTS

ROAD COMMISSIONER

A. M. SMITH

Selectmen's Report

We, the Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor of Lyman, herewith submit our report for the municipal year beginning March 1, 1912, and ending March 1, 1913.

Amount of valuation of real estate and personal property, as per inventory, $373,997.00.

Rate per cent of taxation, .017.
Number of polls taxed at $2.50, 135.
Number of polls not taxed, 26.
Amount of money raised:

For town expenses	$1,000 00
For Schools	1,000 00
For Highways and Bridges	1,000 00
To Open Roads in Winter	100 00
For Repairs on Schoolhouses	150 00
To Decorate Soldiers' Graves	10 00
For High School Tuition	400 00
For Public Watering Place	10 00
For Exterminating Brown Tail Moths	300 00
For State Road	400 00
For Cutting Bushes	200 00
	$4,570 00
State Tax	1,526 01
County Tax	428 17

Overlay	$ 171 27
Supplementary Tax	79 51
Amount committed to F. Littlefield for collection	$6,774 96

The Selectmen have drawn 250 orders on the Treasurer, amounting to $6,376.42, for the following purposes:

For Schools	$1,940 60
Repairs on Schoolhouses	99 45
Text Books	30 88
Free High School Tuition	396 00
Support of Poor	643 61
Roads and Bridges	1,051 60
Cutting Bushes	244 00
State Road	793 84
Snow Bills, 1912	82 23
Picking Brown Tail Moth Nests	404 95
Abatement of Taxes	40 05
Miscellaneous Bills	131 12
Services of Town Officers	509 09
Expense of fighting Forest Fires, 1911	9 00
	$6,376 42

SERVICES OF TOWN OFFICERS

F. L. Jellerson, ballot clerk	$ 4 00
Edwin Wentworth, ballot clerk	2 00
Ralph Smith, election clerk	6 00
Preston Evans, "	6 00
L. P. Warren, ballot clerk	6 00
F. L. Jellerson "	2 00
Frank Littlefield, collecting taxes	101 09
" " services as constable	20 00
A. S. Taylor, selectman and assessor	58 00

A. S. Taylor, taking valuation	$ 30 00
A. S. Taylor, overseer of poor	9 00
C. A. Tibbetts, overseer of poor	13 50
C. A. Tibbetts, taking valuation	20 00
C. A. Tibbetts, selectman and assessor,	56 00
H. P. Smith, overseer of poor	1 50
H. P. Smith, taking valuation	20 00
H. P. Smith, selectman and assessor	49 00
F. E. Tripp, treasurer	25 00
Wm. Staples, services as clerk	15 00
A. L. Roberts, services as auditor	10 00
S. A. Chadbourne, Supt. of schools	55 00
	$509 09

ABATEMENT OF TAXES

Elbridge Tibbetts	$ 5 00
Lorenzo Kimball	2 55
Henry Smith	2 50
Charles Chappell	3 40
Gilbert Chick	1 36
Ralph Day	2 50
Jacob Goodwin heirs	2 13
Dimon Merrill	2 50
Charles Quigley	2 50
Frank T. Moulton	3 83
David Wilcox	8 50
Robert Thomas	2 50
Charles B. Lamb	78
	$40 05

SUPPORT OF POOR

Board of Maddox children	$12 00
Medical attendance, N. Davis	7 60
Board of John Bickford	11 05
Board of Maddox children	14 00
Supplies for N. Davis	10 86
Supplies for G. Chick	13 72
Board of John Bickford	11 00
Supplies for G. Chick	8 12
Supplies for N. Davis	5 98
Supplies for Lydia Gould	7 02
N. B. Walker, legal services	13 24
Expense of taking Ida Maddox to Home for Feeble Minded	16 95
Supplies for G. Chick	9 97
Supplies for N. Davis	7 52
Board of Maddox children	26 00
Board of John Bickford	11 05
Board of Maddox children	13 00
" "	14 00
Supplies for Lydia Gould	6 06
" G. Chick	18 02
" N. Davis	13 46
Burial of Alonzo Wakefield	35 00
Medical attendance, N. Davis	9 40
Board of John Bickford	11 05
" "	10 75
" "	10 70
Board of John Bickford	13 45
Wood for Lydia Gould	23 75
Board of John Bickford	11 05
Supplies for G. Chick	20 07
" N. Davis	15 02
Wood for G. Chick	5 00

Board of Maddox children	$ 13 00
Supplies for N. Davis	4 85
" Mrs. Smith	2 15
" G. Chick	5 97
" Lydia Gould	17 20
Board of John Bickford	10 70
" Maddox children	15 00
Medical attendance, H. Provencher	1 50
" N. Davis	2 50
Wood for G. Chick	7 00
" Mrs. Smith	1 00
Board of John Bickford	11 05
" Maddox children	12 00
Medical attendance, J. Bickford	3 50
Supplies for John Bickford	3 00
Board of John Bickford	11 05
Wood for G. Chick	8 00
Board Maddox children	12 00
Cutting wood for G. Chick	1 00
Medical attendance, G. Chick	5 75
" " N. Davis	2 90
Supplies for Lydia Gould	1 50
" Mrs. Smith	8 90
" G. Chick	22 36
" N. Davis	20 87
Board of John Bickford	10 00
Wood for Mrs. Smith	2 50
Wood for G. Chick	10 50
	$643 61

REPORT OF ROAD COMMISSIONER

A. M. Smith	$306 28
Howard Wakefield	65 15
Herbert Whitten	6 25

Preston Evans	$ 17 90
Henry Moody	80
Ivory Murphy	12 00
Fred Murphy	3 00
Herman Walker	10 00
J. H. Walker	5 50
A. L. Roberts, lumber	62 73
Frank Littlefield	4 00
Eugene Smith	100 75
J. H. Swett	13 00
George Smith	1 50
John Wooster	2 55
Ed. Roberts	12 50
John Davis	4 00
O. D. Evans	13 50
Walter Hill	4 00
Porter Moulton	7 00
John Clough	20 00
S. C. Evans	7 50
Ralph Smith	3 00
Charles Drown	1 50
John Williams	1 50
Herbert Cousins	4 50
David Turck	8 55
Al Murphy	8 55
Loring Hill	21 00
Loring Hill, gravel	6 75
Oscar Day	5 63
Freedom Hill	22 11
Freedom Hill, clay	4 70
Fred Kimball	8 00
Steve Welch	9 00
John Welch	4 25
Fred Grant	15 00

Bert Tibbetts	$ 8 40
Fred Ross	3 90
C. F. Warren	13 65
Frank Whitten	90
A. J. Blanchard & Son	4 00
W. R. Merrill	4 25
Charles Tennant	2 25
Ned Ross	4 25
Western Drown	10 50
George Howett	9 00
Harry Phillips	3 00
Fred Evans	10 95
Jimmie Mitchel	30
O. E. Eastman	1 50
H. P. Smith	8 25
O. R. Drown	14 00
Perley Waterhouse	10 00
Fred Evans	7 23
Ben Davis	75
Archie Mangar	1 50
Fred Elwell, gravel	3 50
L. C. Walker, lumber	6 15
Elbridge Tibbetts	50
W. R. Merrill	2 00
Spikes	1 40
Plow	5 00
Metal culvert	14 00
Rock sifter	23 14
Cement	11 10
Repairs for machine	5 90
F. E. Tripp	2 80
H. P. Smith	1 00
Fred Kimball	1 50

Frank Wakefield	$ 2 50
George Marshall	3 00
	$1,043 02
Outstanding orders for 1911	8 58
	$1,051 60

STATE ROAD ACCOUNT, 1912

A M. Smith	$162 00
H. A. Burnham	50 75
Archie Mangar	26 25
Maurice Beal	52 50
Clayton Evans	37 63
C. F. Warren	50 75
W. P. Drown	29 75
L. P. Warren	18 38
Howard Wakefield	39 38
Earle Merrill	4 38
W. R. Merrill	126 00
Fred Evans	120 00
Roy Evans	3 50
W. P. D. Brown	8 75
John Evans	20 57
	$750 59

MISCELLANEOUS

Cement	3 60
Repairs on machine, plow and drills	18 15
Powder, dynamite caps and fuse	19 00
W. P. D. Brown, lighting road	2 00
C. F. Warren, to Alfred	50
	$793 84

CUTTING BUSHES FOR 1912

A. M. Smith	$ 8 25
Howard Wakefield	7 50
Alden Ricker	7 00
Henry Moody	8 55
Fred Murphy	5 75
C. C. Day	3 00
H. A. Burnham	15 00
George Smith	4 50
Walter Hill	27 00
Earle Merrill	1 50
Porter Moulton	5 00
John Clough	5 75
S. C. Evans	1 50
Ralph Smith	1 50
W. P. D. Brown	3 75
Clarence Day	3 00
David Turck	12 75
Al. Murphy	5 25
Oscar Day	6 00
John Welch	2 25
Willis Carle	1 50
Maurice Beal	28 50
Fred Ross	1 50
C. F. Warren	30 40
Frank Whitten	7 05
A. J. Blanchard & Son	6 00
Ned Ross	3 00
W. P. Drown	4 50
Harry Phillips	2 25
H. P. Smith	3 75
Archie Mangar	6 00
Perley Waterhouse	2 25
A. A. Stevens	5 00
Fred Evans	7 50
	$244 00

SNOW BILLS

Stephen Welch	$ 6 25
Fred T. Lord	5 50
Herbert Whitten	12 20
C. H. Drown	5 30
Fred Kimball	5 00
J. W. Clough	5 50
C. A. Tibbetts	1 75
R. W. Smith	5 03
B. G. Davis	2 75
Harry Phillips	1 65
F. L. Jellerson	2 65
Porter Moulton	8 00
A. E. Emmons	5 20
E. R. Roberts	12 00
Frank Wakefield	1 25
C. N. Goodwin	2 20
	$82 23

BROWN TAIL MOTH ACCOUNT

Walter Haynes	$ 8 40
C. A. Tibbetts	9 00
Herbert Downs	1 00
Harry Downs	7 50
Fred Bodecote	2 00
J. E. Carle	1 20
H. P. Smith	8 50
C. A. Tibbetts, for poles	6 20
Clarence Day	20 00
A. S. Taylor	20 25
George Gould	35 75
Percy Day	90 00
Clarence Day	70 00

Percy Day, team	$ 5 00
Curtis Irving	6 25
C. A. Tibbetts	26 50
W. E. Hill	7 50
Chas. Jose, mending poles	50
Willis Carle	75
Fred Bodecote	8 75
Fred Bodecote	2 50
Ralph Smith	14 00
H. P. Smith	38 00
Ralph Tibbetts	7 50
Walter Smith	2 50
A. S. Taylor, poles	1 70
C. A. Tibbetts, poles	1 00
R. B. Jellerson, poles	2 70
	$404 95

FIRE ACCOUNT

L. W. Hill	$2 00
Alvin A. Stevens	7 00
	$9 00

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS

Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies	$14 00
Printing Town Reports	27 20
Printing inventory blanks	16 00
Collector's blanks	25
Postage, sending out blanks	4 00
Decorating soldiers' graves	10 00
Supplies	3 50
Printing	50
N. E. Tel. Co.	50
Copying Town books	7 50

Copying Town books	$ 9 45
Lamb killed by dogs	3 00
Collector's blanks	90
Tel. Co.	40
Wood for Town Hall	6 00
Envelopes and stamps for Collector	5 97
Collector's blanks	1 50
Recording births and deaths	2 00
Tel. charges	1 95
Supplies and postage	2 00
F. E. Tripp, public watering place	10 00
F. E. Tripp, postage	2 00
N. F. Atwood, recording marriage,	25
Chas. Crocker, recording marriage,	25
Mailing Town Reports,	2 00
	$131 12

Collector's Report

Unpaid taxes, 1912,	$ 000 00
Due from Frank Littlefield, 1912 taxes,	000 00

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK LITTLEFIELD, Tax Col.

School Report

Amount of money raised by the town	$1,000 00
" received from State	1,053 11
	$2,053 11
Amount overdrawn, 1911	233 14
Amount to be expended in 1912	$1,819 97
Amount expended	1,940 60
Overdrawn	$120 63

The expenditures are:

FOR TEACHERS

No. 2,	Spring term, Margaret Rumery	$82 50
	Fall term, Margaret Rumery	82 50
	Winter term, Margaret Rumery	45 00
No. 4,	Spring term, Edith Hanson	82 50
	Fall term, Irene Huff	82 50
	Winter term, Irene Huff	45 00
No. 6,	Spring term, Gertrude M. Wentworth	82 50
	Fall term, Ruby Drown	82 50
	Winter term, Ruby Drown,	45 00
No. 7,	Spring term, Grace W. Smith	82 50
	Fall term, Grace W. Smith	82 50
	Winter term, Grace W. Smith	45 00

No. 8,	Spring term, Mary Thompson	$ 82 50
	Fall term, Mary Thompson	82 50
	Winter term, Mary Thompson	45 00
No. 9,	Spring term, Mabel Hanson	82 50
	Fall term, Mabel Hanson	82 50
	Winter term, Edith Hanson	45 00
		$1,260 00

CONVEYING SCHOLARS

Mrs. L. May Evans	$60 50
Fred B. Ross	55 00
C. A. Tennant	71 50
John W. Clough	40 00
L. May Evans	66 00
John W. Clough	48 00
C. A. Tennant	71 50
L. May Evans	36 00
C. A. Tennant	39 00
Elbridge Tibbetts	82 50
	$570 00

JANITOR SERVICES

Mrs. Alvin Stevens	$6 00
Mrs. B. G. Davis	7 00
Mrs. B. G. Davis	2 00
Mrs. E. R. Roberts	3 50
	$18 50

FUEL

Walter Davis	$1 25
S. A. Chadbourne	4 50
F. L. Jellerson	6 50
Frank Littlefield	4 00
F. L. Jellerson	9 00

A. J. Blanchard	$ 7 50
H. W. Wakefield	9 00
F. L. Jellerson	2 50
A. L. Roberts	6 25
W. M. Staples	7 50
Fred Evans	7 10
	$65 10

REPAIRS ON SCHOOL HOUSES

Amount raised by town		$150 00
Overdrawn in 1911		79 41
Amount available for 1912		$70 59
Overdrawn		28 86
		$99 45
Expended:		
H. P. Atkinson & Sons	$10 50	
Frank Littlefield	2 00	
R. B. Jellerson	3 85	
Walter Davis	10 50	
Fred Lord	7 80	
C. H. Drown	1 25	
Geo. A. Anthoine	20 00	
Fred E. Evans	14 25	
Benj. G. Davis	18 50	
Jerome Blanchard	8 00	
Clarence Day	50	
F. E. Tripp	2 30	
		$99 45

FREE HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Amount raised by town		$400 00
Expended:		
Thornton Academy	$50 00	
Town of Alfred	5 00	
Town of Alfred	15 00	
Town of Waterboro	27 00	
Town of Sanford	60 00	
Town of Alfred	5 00	
Thornton Academy	70 00	
Higgins Classical Institute	10 00	
Thornton Academy	10 00	
Town of Kennebunk	40 00	
Town of Kennebunk	5 00	
Thornton Academy	80 00	
Higgins Classical Institute	10 00	
Town of Waterboro	9 00	
		$396 00

TUITION COMMON SCHOOLS

Town of Waterboro	$27 00

TEXT BOOK ACCOUNT

E. E. Babb &. Co.	$ 96
American Book Co.	10 52
S. A. Chadbourne	2 60
S. A. Chadbourne	68
Edwin E. Babb & Co.	8 20
Edwin E. Babb & Co.	1 60
American Book Co.	6 32
	$30 88

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

I hereby submit my report relative to the schools for the past year.

I take pleasure in sincerely commending the work of the several teachers during the year. Dissatisfaction and friction have been noticeably absent from schools the year past, and it is believed that the general decision of parents and pupils, honestly given, would be an uncommonly good year of school.

The examination of the term registers of the various teachers reveals a number of absences at irregular periods. If parents fully understood the serious loss these absences caused, I am convinced that they would be much fewer. Not only is there a loss to the pupils involved, but the irregular attendance affects the advance of the entire class, thus hindering the progress of those who attend regularly. If the parents will co-operate with the schools by seeing that the pupils attend regularly, and permit absence only for real cause, a marked improvement will result.

I have supplied some new books at the Mills, and the other schools should have new readers and arithmetics. Books have been too few in number, some of them defaced and soiled. The right books, sufficient in number for each pupil to have a book, and whole and clean books, are essential to good school work, just as improved and unbroken tools are to farm or mechanical work.

SAMUEL A. CHADBOURNE,
Superintendent of Schools.

Treasurer's Report

1912			
March 1	Cash on hand		$1,541 87
April 27	Rec'd of A. S. Taylor, hall rent		2 00
June 3	"	of Frank Littlefield, acc't dog licenses	11 50
June 3	"	on account of note	493 20
Aug. 31 to Dec. 14	"	of F. Littlefield, Collector	4,661 97
Sept. 9	"	of W. Staples, bal. dog tax	28 50
Dec. 16	"	of State Treas., acct. pensions	24 00
Dec. 19 21 & 28	"	of Frank Littlefield, Coll.	846 52
Dec. 28	"	of A. S. Taylor, hall rent	3 00
Dec. 30	"	of State Treasurer, account pension	12 00
1913			
Jan. 2	"	of L. C. Walker, for gathering moth nests	1 50
Jan. 3	"	of State Treas., acct. State Road	393 84
Jan. 3	"	of C. A. Tibbetts, for gathering moth nests	3 75
Jan. 3	"	of State Treas.,acct. of Free High School, 1911	185 33
Jan. 3	"	of F. Littlefield, Collector	101 16

Jan.	21	Rec'd of F. Littlefield, Collector	$ 146 72
Feb.	12	" " "	638 75
Feb.	17	" " "	296 57
Feb.	17	" of A. S. Taylor, hall rent	2 00
Feb.	18	" of F. Littlefield, Collector	81 36
Amt. in York Co. Savings Bank			43 21
Total			$9,518 75

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1912			
July, Oct., and Jan., 1913			
		By paid Susan Downs pension	$ 48 00
Sept.	16	" State Treas., dog licenses	40 00
Sept.	16	" on acct. County Tax	300 00
1913			
Jan.	20	" Bal. County Tax	128 17
Jan.	1	" Note and int.	504 17
Jan.	2	" Bal. State Tax	426 92
		" 249 Selectmen's orders	6,374 42
Cash on hand to balance			1,697 07
Total balance			$9,518 75

State tax, $1,526.01.
School fund from State, $1,053.11.
Refunded dog licenses, $45.98.

F. E. TRIPP, Treasurer.

Auditor's Report

ASSETS MARCH 1, 1913

Due from	State Treas., Free High School, 1908	$ 55 16
"	" " " 1909	82 33
"	" " " 1910	211 33
"	" " " 1912	210 00
"	" dog licenses	40
"	C. F. Warren, 1910 Tax	20 92
"	" 1911 Tax	155 89
"	Gould estate on Gould's Hill	100 00
"	State, burial of A. Wakefield	35 00
"	Town of Waterboro, supplies for Rebecca Smith	17 55
Cash in hands of Treasurer		1,697 07
		$2,625 25

LIABILITIES

None.

Balance in favor of Town $2,625 25

ARTHUR L. ROBERTS, Auditor.

Town Clerk's Report.

Vital statistics for the town of Lyman for the year 1912:

MARRIAGES.

March	2	Clarence Clark, 21; Lillian Illing, 21.
Aug.	7	Herbert E. Tufts, 28; Lillian A. Gerry, 22.
Oct.	30	Harry O. Goodwin, 24; Bessie C. Smith, 21.

BIRTHS.

May	15	Hermann Walker and Winnie Warren, male.
June	9	Frank Libby and Alice Hall, female.
Aug.	4	Frank T. Moulton and Minnie Doyle, male.
Sept.	26	L. Pitt Warren and Luella Bachelder, male.
Oct.	3	Walter Haynes and Bernice Briggs, female.
Oct.	3	John Clough and Edna Dennett, male.
Nov.	22	Jerome Blanchard and Myra Doe, female twins.

DEATHS.

May	14	Susan F. Walker, 56 yrs., 10 mos., 23 days. Cancer of breast.
April	7	Louisa Lord, 93 yrs., 10 mos. Natural cause. Old age.
Feb.	29	Ada H. Wakefield, 73 yrs., 2 mos.
Mch.	23	Alonzo H. Wakefield, 65 yrs. Rupture of bladder.
Sept.	24	Charles E. Nason, 20 yrs., 2 mos. Tuberculosis of lungs.
Nov.	6	Charles J. Wakefield, 58 yrs., 4 mos. Pectoris Angina.
Nov.	24	George Silley, 77 yrs., 6 mos. Acute indigestion.
Dec.	12	George W. Kimball, 67 yrs., 2 mos. Heart failure.

WM. M. STAPLES, Town Clerk.

Warrant for Town Meeting, 1913

YORK SS. STATE OF MAINE

To Frank Littlefield, Constable in the Town of Lyman, in said County, GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Lyman, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at Town Hall in said Town on the tenth day of March, 1913, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

1st. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

2nd. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3rd. To choose three Selectmen, three Assessors, three Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer, Town Agent, Auditor, Road Commissioner, Collector of Taxes and Constable.

4th. To choose all other necessary town officers.

5th. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" upon the adoption of the provisions of Chapter 112, of the Public Laws of Maine for the year 1907, as amended by Chapter 69, Public Laws of 1909, relating to the appropriations of money necessary to entitle the town to State aid for highways, for the year 1913.

6th. To see if the town will raise and appropriate in addition to the amounts regularly raised and appropriated for the care of highways and bridges, the sum of $400, being the maximum amount which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of Chapter 112 of the Public Laws of Maine, for the year 1907, as amended by Chapter 69, Public Laws of 1909.

7th. To see what sum of money the town will raise to repair its highways and bridges.

8th. To see what sum of money the town will raise to defray town expenses.

9th. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the support of schools.

10th. To see what sum of money the town will raise to open its roads in winter.

11th. To see what sum of money the town will raise to repair its schoolhouses.

12th. To see what sum of money the town will raise to decorate soldiers' graves.

13th. To see what sum of money the town will raise for tuition of scholars out of town.

14th. To see what sum of money the town will raise to maintain a watering place at Goodwin's Mills.

15th. To see if the town will vote to allow Thomas Lord five dollars, ($5.00) to be expended on his private way.

16th. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the extermination of brown tail moths.

17th. To see what sum of money the town will raise to cut bushes in the highways, and how said money shall be expended.

18th. To see if the town will vote to pay the tax collector the amount expended for postage.

19th. To see if the town will vote to instruct the school committee to maintain schools in districts where there are less scholars than the law requires.

20th. To see if the town will vote to accept the list of jurors, as made by the Selectmen.

CLIFFORD A. TIBBETTS,
A. S. TAYLOR,
H. P. SMITH,
Selectmen of Lyman.

A true copy. Attest:

FRANK LITTLEFIELD
Constable of Lyman.

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For town expenses	$1,200 00
For schools	1,000 00
For highways and bridges	1,000 00
To open roads in winter	200 00
To repair schoolhouses	150 00
To decorate soldiers' graves	10 00
For high school tuition	600 00
For watering place	10 00
For exterminating brown tail moths	300 00
For State road	400 00
For cutting bushes	200 00
For Thomas Leeds road	5 00
	$5,075 00

State Tax	$1,907 13
County Tax	422 29
Overlay	102 46
	$7,506 88

The Selectmen have drawn 226 orders on the Treasurer, amounting to $7,201.75, for the following purposes:

For Schools	$1,894 50
Repairs on schoolhouses	103 83
Text books	164 84
Town officers' salaries	481 48
Support of poor	655 28
Roads and bridges	1,149 40
Snow bills	157 85
Abatements	149 16
Free high school tuition	494 00
State road	843 28
Picking brown tail moth nests	565 85
Cutting bushes	219 47
Miscellaneous bills	310 81
Janitors' services	12 00
	$7,201 75

SERVICES OF TOWN OFFICERS

Wm. Staples, as clerk	$ 8 00
C. A. Tibbetts	7 00
Frank Littlefield, tax collector	110 48
" " as constable	20 00
P. H. Abbott, Supt. of schools	55 00
F. L. Jellerson, ballot clerk	2 00
A. S. Taylor, selectman, assessor and overseer of poor	74 00
A. L. Roberts, selectman, assessor and overseer of poor	60 00

H. P. Smith, selectman, assessor and overseer of poor	$ 38 00
A. S. Taylor, taking valuation	30 00
A. L. Roberts " "	30 00
H. P. Smith " "	12 00
F. E. Tripp, treasurer	25 00
F. E. Tripp, auditor	10 00
	$481 48

ABATEMENT OF TAXES FOR YEAR 1913

Portland Sebago Ice Co.	$ 41 66
Sarah A. Dow	13 33
Chas. Fiske	62 84
Chas. Chappell	1 67
Gilbert Chick	1 33
Arthur Clark	2 50
John Davis	3 33
Henry Labbee	2 50
C. W. Murphy, Jr.	2 50
Chas. E. Raymond	2 50
John G. Welch	2 50
John Williams	2 50
Arthur P. Nason	1 67
Ralph Seaver	83
Ralph Day, 1911 tax	2 50
Charles Quigley	2 50
John Quirk	2 50
	$149 16

SUPPORT OF POOR

Board of Maddox children	$ 22 93
Board of Florence Downs and Bessie Maddox	20 00
Board of John Bickford	10 07
Wood for G. Chick	12 00
Wood for N. Davis	3 00
Board of Florence Downs and Bessie Maddox	25 43
Supplies for Gil Chick	20 01
Supplies for N. Davis	14 26
Medical attendance N. Davis	8 75
Medical attendance Gilbert Chick and family	21 15
Supplies for N. Davis	8 93
Supplies for Lydia Gould	7 00
Supplies for G. Chick	10 07
Expenses sending Florence Downs to Pownal	13 62
Board of Florence Downs	16 72
Clothing for Florence Downs	5 65
Board of John Bickford	14 70
Board of John Bickford	13 05
Medical attendance Rebecca Smith	20 25
Supplies for N. Davis	13 20
Supplies for G. Chick	16 05
Supplies for Lydia Gould	2 69
Board of John Bickford	25 80
Board of John Bickford	13 05
Medical attendance G. Chick	6 10
Medical attendance N. Davis	13 00
Supplies for Lydia Gould	5 79
Supplies for N. Davis	14 65
Supplies for G. Chick	17 99
Medical attendance N. Davis	7 65
Medical attendance G. Chick	3 00
Wood for Lydia Gould	22 00
Sawing wood	3 20

Board John Bickford	$ 12 86
Supplies for John Bickford	5 50
Wood for G. Chick	15 00
Board of John Bickford	12 86
" " "	13 29
Supplies for Lydia Gould	14 02
" G. Chick	18 03
" N. Davis	7 17
Medical attendance G. Chick	9 15
C. M. Watson funeral expenses	35 00
Medical attendance John Bickford	5 00
Supplies for G. Chick	20 49
Board ot John Bickford	16 29
" " "	13 29
Sawing wood for N. Davis	1 50
Wood for G. Chick	15 00
Supplies for G. Chick	6 07
Wood for N. Davis	2 00
	$655 28

SNOW BILLS

A. E. Emmons	$ 8 13
J. R. Blanchard	2 00
I. W. Murphy	4 75
Frank Littlefield	7 50
W. R. Merrill	6 00
Earle H. Merrill	1 75
A. L. Roberts	13 00
Herman R. Walker	1 50
A. M. Smith, 11 snow bills	31 70
H. W. Wakefield	5 60
C. A. Tennant	5 50
Geo. Bodecote	4 15

F. L. Jellerson	$ 9 85
F. A. Smith	6 85
Chas. H. Goodwin	2 55
Ralph W. Smith	5 00
A. S. Taylor	10 60
Stephen Welch	4 00
E. R. Roberts	5 00
W. A. Hill	4 00
Fred Kimball	6 80
Will Downs	9 00
Bert Locke	2 62
	$157 85

EXTERMINATION BROWN TAIL MOTHS

Clarence Day	$ 12 00
H. P. Smith	5 00
Clarence Day	7 00
Percy Day	5 00
Clarence Day	15 00
" "	45 00
Curtis Irving	100 00
George Gould	105 00
Clarence Day	55 00
Day Bros., poles and repairs	4 00
Percy Day	112 50
Day Bros., team	13 00
Earle Merrill	36 00
Ralph Littlefield	19 00
Ralph W. Smith	32 35
	$565 85

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS

Books and stationery	$21 90
Reporting births and deaths	3 25
Printing Town Reports	30 40
Fighting fires	1 00
" "	1 20
" "	2 00
Decorating soldiers' graves	10 00
Fighting fire	1 00
Expense of fire hearing	11 00
Fighting fire	1 00
Witness fee, fire hearing	1 00
Repairs on auto	24 84
Work on Town books	12 00
Cutting trees on highway	20 00
" "	20 00
Witness fee, fire hearing	1 50
Fighting fire	2 30
Cutting trees in highway	11 50
" "	15 43
Witness fee, fire hearing	1 00
Work on T. H. Lord's road	5 00
Teaching Ethel Smith	24 00
Witness fee, fire hearing	1 50
Teaching Ethel Smith	10 00
Weights and measures	25 00
Record book	2 50
Plow	12 00
Killing dog	2 00
Postage	7 94
Recording births and deaths	3 50
Witness fee, fire hearing	1 00
Watering place	2 00

Postage, printing and tel.	2 95
Witness fee	1 50
Watering place	10 00
Express and freight	7 60
	$310 81

A. S. TAYLOR
A. L. ROBERTS
H. P. SMITH
Selectmen of Lyman.

Road Commissioner's Report, 1913

A. M. Smith	$310 50
W. R. Merrill	25 75
Ray Littlefield	6 00
J. H. Walker	16 20
Alden Ricker	3 50
Archie Mangar	3 00
H. A. Burnham	25 75
Howard Wakefield	24 75
J. H. Swett	90 00
Walter Davis	13 50
Ora Goodwin	60
J. T. Evans	28 75
B. G. Davis	2 75
Geo. Howitt	5 00
A. M. Bennett, lumber	87 50
Joe Murphy	9 75
C. H. Hooper	11 25
Fred Evans	14 50
Loring Hill	24 00
Eugene Smith	27 00
F. R. Hill	23 00
C. A. Tennant	1 10
George Day	5 50

Henry Hyde	$ 2 25
David Turck	4 50
E. R. Roberts	31 25
Guy Libby	3 00
Stephen Welch	25 00
George Smith	3 75
Fred Grant	1 50
S. C. Evans	16 75
W. P. Drown	4 50
H. S. Whitten	5 50
Isaiah Hill	9 00
George Moulton	2 90
H. P. Smith	7 05
W. S. Haynes	1 50
Roy Evans	1 50
John Clough	7 50
A. L. Roberts, lumber	64 08
A. E. Emmons	36 63
Fred Kimball	4 00
Harry Phillips	6 00
C. E. Jose	5 40
Culverts	34 00
Cutting edge	9 00
Plow points	2 00
Spikes and nails	3 65
Repairs	15 90
John Welch	7 25
S. A. Chadbourn	18 85
O. D. Evans	5 00
C. A. Tibbetts	19 00
C. F. Warren	9 00
F. E. Tripp	1 00

A. S. Taylor	$ 1 00
L. C. Walker	5 85
B. C. Jordan Estate	16 19
	$1,150 90
One outstanding road order	1 50

CUTTING BUSHES, 1913

A. M. Smith	$29 30
Geo. Low	5 00
Howard Wakefield	4 50
Walter Davis	10 50
W. P. D. Brown	2 25
Will Prescoot	8 25
Roy Warren	7 50
F. E. Evans	1 50
George Howitt	9 00
John Worcester	5 25
W. P. Drown	6 00
Geo. Moulton	4 50
Allie Morrill	10 50
J. T. Evans	2 25
Henry Moody	1 80
H. P. Smith	5 25
Geo. Marshall	5 25
E. R. Roberts	30 75
Earl Merrill	5 62
Fred Murphy	9 75
Archie Mangar	17 00
Frank Lockwood	15 75
Harry Phillips	75
John Welch	15 75

S. A. Chadbourne	$ 3 75
H. P. Smith	1 00
C. F. Warren	75
	$219 47

STATE ROAD

A. M. Smith	$180 25
O. D. Evans	72 38
Howard Wakefield	54 25
Rob. Merrill	59 00
Geo. Howitt	54 25
Geo. Moulton	33 00
Edgar Moulton	14 00
Walter Davis	49 88
Roy Evans	47 25
C. A. Emmons	6 13
Chas. Hooper	6 56
S. A. Chadbourne	33 88
Geo. Dupree	32 81
Porter Moulton	6 56
Everett Chadbourne	10 06
Eugene Smith	50 62
H. A. Burnham	20 56
Fred Evans	3 50
Rails and rods	29 49
Cement	2 40
Sharpening drills	5 20
Dynamite	9 00
Repairs	3 85
Stone	21 00
Hanging lantern	3 70
	$809 58
Clark E. Varney, engineer	33 70

A. M. SMITH, Road Commissioner.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Amount of money raised by Town	$1,000 00
" " received from State	1,085 95
Equalization fund " "	100 00
	$2,185 95
Amount overdrawn in 1912	120 63
Amount to be expended in 1913	$2,065 32
Amount expended in 1913	1,894 50
Amount unexpended in 1913	$ 170 82

The expenditures were:

FOR TEACHERS

Edith Hanson	$210 00
Ruby Drown	217 50
Grace W. Smith	217 50
Mary Thompson	217 50
Nellie Cole	210 00
Mabel Hanson	90 00
Irene Huff	127 50
Total	$1,290 00

CONVEYING SCHOLARS

Mrs. L. May Evans	$174 00
C. A. Tennant	197 00
Edwin Roberts	16 50
Town of Waterboro	72 50
J. W. Clough (1912 bill)	24 00
	$484 00

WOOD

Fred Lord	$ 2 25
A. H. Ricker	13 00
H. W. Wakefield	46 00
Frank Littlefield	2 00
Samuel C. Evans	7 00
Henry Labbe	7 50
L. C. Walker	1 25
Herman Walker	3 00
F. A. Smith	9 00
	$91 00

TUITION COMMON SCHOOLS

Town of Waterboro	$29 50

REPAIRS

Amount raised by town	$150 00
Amount overdrawn in 1912	28 86
Amount available for 1913	$121 14
Amount unexpended for 1913	17 31
	$103 83

Geo. A. Anthoine	$ 3 46
J. H. Makin	47 83
Wilbond & Co.	28 09
R. B. Jellerson	1 70
Jerome Blanchard	6 50
R. W. Smith	6 00
A. E. Emmons	7 00
Herman Walker	1 25
C. W. Murphy	1 00
H. W. Smith	1 00
	$103 83

TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

E. E. Babb & Co.	$29 65
E. E. Babb & Co. (1911 bill)	28 37
Ginn & Co.	66 26
American Book Co.	12 56
Express and freight	3 25
	$140 09

Equalization fund for charts and maps from State	$25 00
E. E. Babb & Co.	$24 00
Express	75
Balance unexpended	25
	$25 00

FREE HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Amount raised by town	$600 00
Thornton Academy	$210 00
Alfred High	150 00

Waterboro High	$ 27 00
Sanford High	30 00
Kennebunk High	15 00
Hebron Academy	30 00
Higgins Classical Institute	20 00
Biddeford High	12 00
	$494 00

REPORT OF SCHOOLS

With few exceptions the pupils of our schools have made very good progress during the past year, although the attendance has been somewhat irregular. And right here, let me say that I consider regular attendance very essential to the maintenance of good schools.

New Readers and Arithmetics have been introduced with marked success. I find that there are two or three kinds of Histories being used in our schools, and that many of them are in a very bad condition. I should recommend the introduction of new Histories, Spellers and Physiologies during the next year.

The length of the school year was increased to twenty-nine weeks. We have received from the State Equalization Fund the sum of $125, $100 to be applied to the lengthening of the school year and $25 for the purchase of charts and maps. Maps and charts are a great help to our teachers, and I sincerely hope that soon all our schools may be well supplied with them.

I wish to thank the members of the School Board for their co-operation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

P. H. ABBOTT,

Superintendent of Schools.

Treasurer's Report

Dr.

1913		
March 1	To cash on hand	$1,655 77
Mar. 1	To cash in Savings Bank	43 20
Mar. 25	Rec'd of Town of Waterboro, account Mrs. Smith	17 55
Mar. 26	" of State Treas., acct. pension	12 00
May 1	" of A. S. Taylor, hall rent	2 00
June 23	" of Clinton F. Warren, Collector 1911	90 00
June 27	" of State Treas., acct. Free High School 1908-09-10	348 82
July 26	" on Note	490 00
July 30	" of State Treas., acct. pensions	24 00
Aug. 22	" of Wm. M. Staples, dog licenses	55 00
Aug. 22 to 27 and Sept. 3, 11 and 25	Rec'd of Frank Littlefield, Col.	1,068 94
Oct. 4	" of Town of Waterboro	37 80
Oct. 9 24 & 27	" of Frank Littlefield, Col.	465 25
Nov. 4	" of State Treas., pension	12 00
Nov. 7 17 & 28	" of Frank Littlefield, Col.	1,530 49

Dec. 4	"	of State Treas., acct. Equalization Fund	$ 75 00
Dec. 9 11,15, 18	"	of Frank Littlefield, Col.	2,815 48
Dec. 26	"	of State Treas., acct. Free High School	267 33
Dec. 29	"	of State Treas., acct. Equalization Fund	50 00
Dec. 31	"	State Treas., acct. State R'd	406 16
1914			
Jan. 8	"	of Frank Littlefield, Col.	589 43
Feb. 7	"	of State Treas., acct. pension	12 00
Feb. 23 & 24	"	of Frank Littlefield, Collector, balance taxes	1,037 29
Feb. 24	"	of Glinton F. Warren, Col. 1909-10-11 balance	92 66
Total			$11,198 18

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1913			
Aug. 22	By paid dog licenses		$ 55 00
Aug. 22	"	Susan Downs pension	48 00
Oct. 14	"	County Tax	422 29
Nov. 25	"	Note	500 00
1914			
Jan. 1	"	Bal. State Tax	791 06
Feb. 24	"	226 Selectmen's Orders	7,201 75
Feb. 24	By cash on hand to balance		2,180 08
Total			$11,198 18

F. E. TRIPP, Treasurer.

Auditor's Report

ASSETS MARCH 2, 1914

Due from State Treas. acct. Free High School	$ 210 00
" " " dog licenses	55 00
" Gould estate	100 00
" State, burial A. H. Wakefield	35 00
" C. M. Watson	35 00
Cash on hand	2,180 08
	$2,615 08

LIABILITIES

On account of Sealers outfit	$ 42 00
One outstanding road order	1 50
One outstanding pauper bill	2 00
Balance in favor of town	2,569 58
	$2,615 08

There may be a few outstanding snow bills.

AUDITOR.

Town Clerk's Report

Vital statistics for the Town of Lyman for the year 1913:

MARRIAGES

Jan.	1	James H. Walker, 23; Minnie A. Tibbetts, 28.
Mar.	26	Eugene Drown, 29; Dora B. Smith, 24.
June	11	Clinton F. Warren, 42; Lucy H. Rhodes, 33.
June	25	Walter C. Smith, 25; Myrtie W. Kimball, 19.

BIRTHS

April	23	Arthur Leon, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Roberts.
May	7	Hazel Josephine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs Albert Locke.
May	11	Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Butterfield.
June	17	Son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Downs.
July	16	Omer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Riche.
July	24	Frank Henry, son of Dr. and Mrs. Percy Abbott.
Oct.	25	Georgiana, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Labby.

DEATHS

Jan.	13	Ithamar L. Downs, 78 yrs., 4 mos. General decline.

Feb.	16	Orrin S. Walker, 61 yrs., 9 mos., 19 days. Pneumonia.
Feb.	20	Narcis Tibbetts, 57 yrs., 8 mos., 10 days. Carcimona.
Mar.	5	Earl F. Warren, 18 yrs., 1 mo. Pulmonary tuberculosis.
Mar.	8	Sopha A. Murphy, 47 yrs., 3 mos., 14 days. Chronic Bright's disease.
Mar.	23	Louise N. Murphy, 62 yrs., 2 mos., 15 days. Heart failure.
April	9	Byron Hurd, 64 yrs., 1 mo., 27 days. Pneumonia.
June	24	Chas. W. Hill, 63 yrs. Epilepsy.
June	25	Emma Marshall, 64 yrs., 5 mos., 25 days. Uræmia.
July	2	Rebecca Smith, 73 yrs., 1 mo., 20 days. Heat exhaustion.
July	18	Alvah L. Hatch, 73 yrs., 9 mos. Epilepsy.
Aug.	5	Clara M. Smith, 64 yrs., 9 mos., 12 days. Ascites.
Sept.	24	Susan A. Emmons, 81 yrs., 2 mos. Cerebral apoplexy.
Sept.	30	Nehemiah Davis, 79 yrs.. 11 mos., 26 days. Locomotor ataxia.
Oct.	18	Melissa A. Day, 73 yrs., 4 mos., 28 days. Valvular heart trouble.
Dec.	17	Chas. M. Watson, 75 yrs. Epilepsy.

C. A. TIBBETTS, Town Clerk.

Warrant for Town Meeting, 1914

YORK, SS. STATE OF MAINE

To Erank Littlefield, Constable in the Town of Lyman, in said County, GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Lyman, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at Town Hall in said Town on the ninth day of March, 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

1st. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

2nd. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3rd. To choose three Selectmen, three Assessors, three Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer, Town Agent, Auditor, Collector of Taxes and Constable, and Fire Ward.

4th. To choose all other necessary town officers.

5th. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on he question of appropriating and raising money necessary

to entitle the town to State aid, as provided in Section 20 of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

6th. To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of $533.00 for the improvement of the section of State aid road as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission, in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges; the above amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of Section 19 of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

7th. To see what snm of money the town will raise to repair its highways and bridges.

8th. To see what sum of money the town will raise to defray town expenses.

9th. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the support of schools.

10th. To see what sum of money the town will raise to open its roads in winter.

11th. To see what sum of money the town will raise to repair its schoolhouses.

12th. To see what sum of money the town will raise to decorate its soldiers' graves.

13th. To see what sum of money the town will raise for tuition of scholars out of town.

14th. To see what sum of money the town will raise to maintain a watering place at Goodwin's Mills.

15th. To see if the town will vote to allow Thomas Lord five dollars ($5.00) to be expended on his private way.

16th. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the extermination of brown tail moths.

17th. To see if the town will raise a sum of money to purchase a sprayer for the extermination of brown tail moths.

18th. To see what sum of money the town will raise to cut bushes in the highways, and how said money shall be expended.

19th. To see if the town will vote to establish a uniform price for wood furnished schools and other purposes for which the town pays.

20th. To see if the town will raise a sum of money to repair the Dennett Bridge (so called) on the Alfred Road, and to widen the road west of the bridge. Filling used to be taken from the top of the hill west of the bridge.

21st. To see if the town will vote to establish the price to be paid for teams and labor on the highway.

22nd. To see what action the town will take in regard to the gipsy moths.

23rd. To see what sum of money the town will raise to purchase text books.

A. S. TAYLOR
A. L. ROBERTS
H. P. SMITH
Selectmen of Lyman.

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